

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Executive Registry

84 - 1779

23 APR 1984

Mr. Jack P. Sontag
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Sontag:

I wish to commend you on your drafting of the Estimate on the President's trip to China. It was sharply focused on the political and economic questions surrounding the President's visit, and the timing of the publication was appropriate. This is exactly the type of analysis which the Intelligence Community must make available to senior policy makers. Because of its quality and timeliness, copies of the Estimate were sent directly to the President, the Vice President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. I commend you for the highly professional quality of your work in drafting this Estimate. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

cc: Director, INR

CL BY SIGNER
DECL OADR

SECRET

DCI/NIC/NIO/EA/DGRIES;em,

25X1

17 April 1984

DISTRIBUTION:

Orig - Addressee

1 - EX REG

1 - DDCI

1 - NIO/EA CHRON

1 - NIO/EA SUBJ

1 - D/INR